

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to certain family members of a person who dies while serving in the United States armed forces.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 504.408, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 504.408. GOLD STAR MOTHER, FATHER, SPOUSE, OR FAMILY MEMBER.

SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 504.408, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department shall issue a specialty license plate for the mother, father, or surviving spouse[~~r~~] or an immediate family member of a person who died while serving in the United States armed forces. License plates issued under this section must include the words "Gold Star Mother," "Gold Star Father," "Gold Star Spouse," or "Gold Star Family" and a gold star. A person may not be issued more than one set of the license plates at a time.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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Stephen E. Ogden
President of the Senate

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 896 passed the Senate on
April 21, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Latoya Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 896 passed the House on
May 20, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, one
present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

17 JUN '11

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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Debra McArthur
Secretary of State